GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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EXPANSION AND DEVELOPMENT OF ISM & H
HOLKHOMANG HAOKIP

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the policy/criteria followed by the Government for opening of CGHS units of Ayurvedic,Homoeopathic and Unani System of medicine in Delhi/New Delhi;

(b) whether Government are not giving emphasis on the Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathic under CGHS;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether CGHS is facing paucity of resources and manpower for only in opening ofAyurvedic and Homoeopathic units under CGHS in Delhi and not for the allopathic system of medicine since 1987; and

(f) if so, the remedial measures proposed to be taken in future for the expansion/development of ISM&H under CGHS, if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): There are no fixed norms for opening of CGHS units of Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and UnaniSystem of medicine. These units are opened as per the requirements/demands of the CGHSbeneficiaries based on justification and subject to availability of manpower and resources.

(b)to(d): The Government has always been laying emphasis to provide facilities to the CGHSbeneficiaries under the Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy, as there are 13 Ayurvedic dispensaries/units, 13 Homoeopathic dispensaries/units, 4 Unani dispensaries/units and one Siddha Unit functioning under CGHS Delhi at present.

(e) & (f): Further expansion of the ISM&H Units/Dispensaries under CGHS can be considered only after the Staff Inspection Unit of the Ministry of Finance undertakes the Study of these Units/Dispensaries under CGHS and submits its report.